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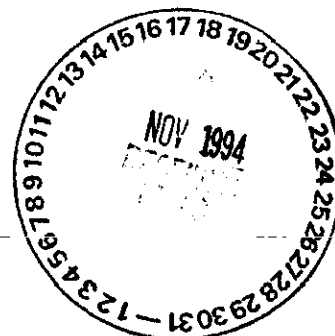
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Mr. Steve M. Alexander  
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE PHASE II SAMPLING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR 100-D PONDS,  
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This letter transmits the subject schedule for your review. This fulfills the commitment made in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) letter dated October 7, 1994, and accepted in your October 12, 1994, letter as adequate to comply with the Notice of Violation requirements.

As stated in the letter, the schedule includes completion of a sampling and analysis plan, sampling, sample analyses, and evaluation of the data. Transmittal of the data to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) will take place after validation of the data is complete. The evaluation of the data will be transmitted as a part of the revised closure plan.

DOE, in working with your staff, has made every effort to expedite this schedule to meet a January 9, 1994, target sampling date. However, due to sampling limitations during the winter months (November 1994 through March 1995), DOE will conduct sampling activities on an expedited basis, as soon as weather permits, after the January 9, 1994, target date.

Other critical path dates on this schedule are completion of the data quality planning by October 31, 1994, and receipt of Ecology's comments on the Sampling and Analysis Plan by December 30, 1994. Slippage of these dates will impact the January 9, 1994, target sampling date. Additionally, Ecology comments on the Notice of Deficiency responses may impact this schedule.

DOE requests that Ecology address the priority, consistency of regulatory requirements, and coordination of the 100-D Pond Closure with the 100-D Area Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act activities currently underway. Specifically, DOE would propose that this unit be folded into the Proposed Plan for Interim Remedial Measure at the 100-DR-1 Operable Unit, which is currently under Ecology review, as a liquid waste disposal site. Consistent with the phased approach being taken in this proposed plan, this unit would be addressed as part of the first phase. Coordination of these

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efforts would be cost effective, accelerate the cleanup of this unit, and provide a consistent cleanup standard throughout the 100 Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. N. A. Werdel at 376-5500.

Sincerely,



Julie K. Erickson, Director  
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Attachment

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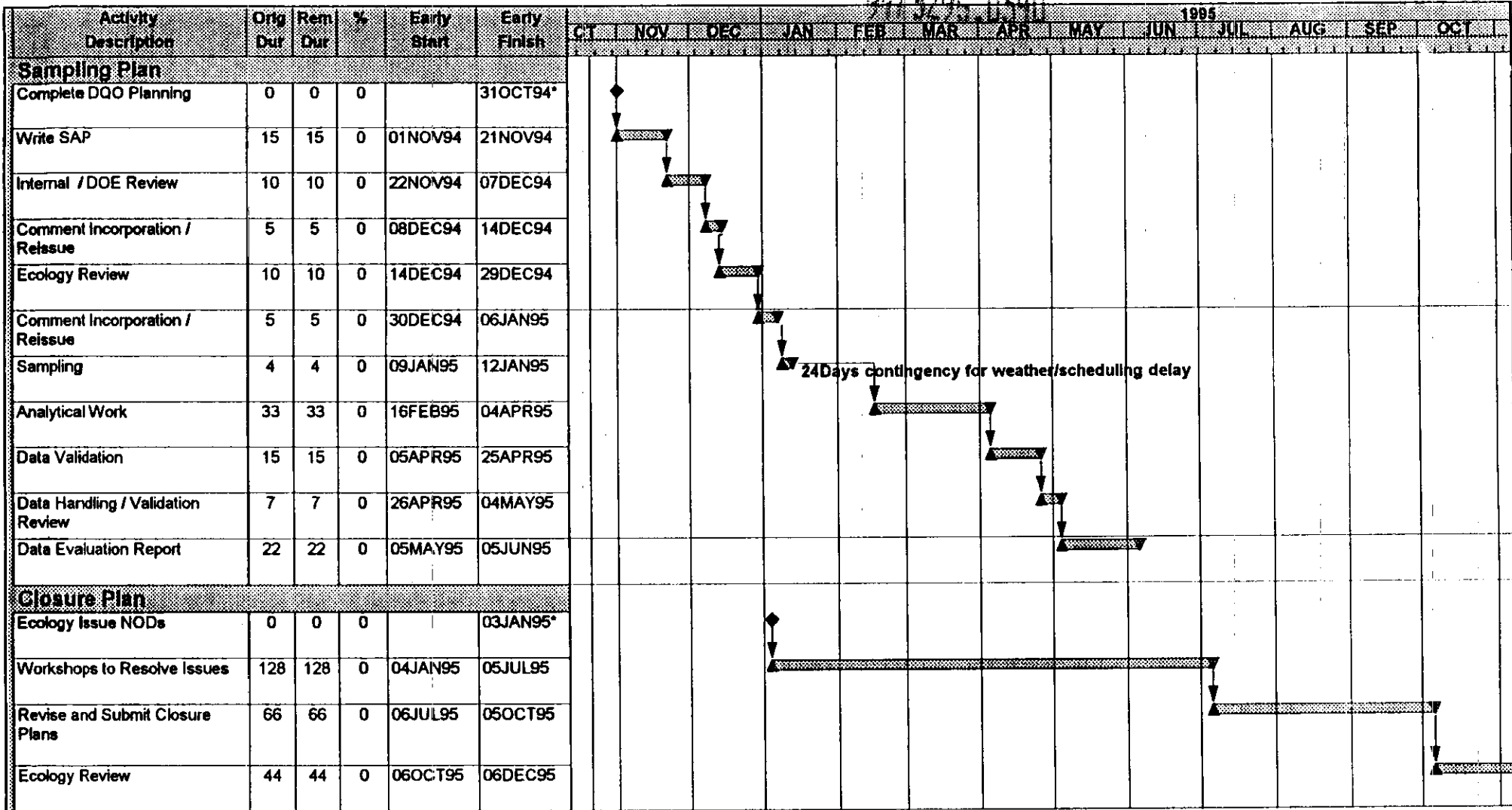
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See attached sheet for assumptions

Project Start 01OCT94  
 Project Finish 08DEC95  
 Data Date 21OCT94  
 Plot Date 24OCT94

Early Bar  
 Progress Bar

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Date	Revision	Checked	Approved